

Remarks

Claims 1-6, 8, 10-15, 17-29, 31-39, 41, 43-46, 49-52, and 54 were pending. Due to the restriction requirement, claims 4-6, 10, 15, 17-29, 31-39, 41, 43-46, 49-52, and 54 are cancelled without prejudice. No new claims were added. Therefore, claims 1-3, 8, and 11-14 are now pending.

Claim 1 was amended to the election of Group I.

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-3, 8, and 11-14).

No new matter is introduced by this amendment, and no amendment is made to distinguish prior art.

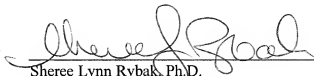
If there are any questions regarding this amendment, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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